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In re application of: John F. Breedis Docket: 102134-100
 Ronald L. Caron
 Serial No.: 09/865,184 Art Unit: 1742
 Filed: May 24, 2001 Examiner: Sikyin, IP
 Conf. No. 2996
 Title: NICKEL CONTAINING HIGH COPPER ALLOY

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE APPEAL BRIEF UNDER
37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition to extend the non-statutory 2-month period for filing the Appeal Brief in the above case which expired on April 27, 2003, for a total of 3 month(s) to July 27, 2003.
2. The Appeal Brief in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is being filed concurrently herewith.
 has been filed.
 will not be filed. A File Wrapper Continuation Patent Application is being filed simultaneously herewith.

3. Calculation of Extension Fee

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$410.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1970.00
REDUCTION FOR SMALL ENTITY BY 50%	\$
TOTAL FEE	\$\$930.00

An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 930.00

4. Small Entity Status

A verified statement claiming small entity status:

is enclosed.

was filed in prior application [insert SERIAL #] and such status is still proper and desired.

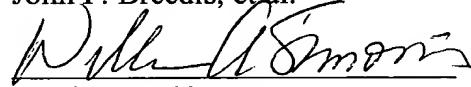
5. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.

Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$930.00. Two additional copies of this document are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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